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July 29, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Deborah Marciano, D.O.
770 Middle Neck Road
Suite P2
Great Neck, New York 11024

Re: License No. 208513

Dear Dr. Marciano:

Enclosed is a copy of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC) Modification Order No. 16-268. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect August 5, 2016.

Please direct any questions to: Board for Professional Medical Conduct, 90 Church Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10007-2919, telephone # 212-417-4445.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular box used to redact a signature.

Henry Spector, M.D.
Acting Executive Secretary
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Barbara D. Knothe, Esq.
Garfunkel Wild, PC
111 Great Neck Road, 6th Floor
Great Neck, New York 11021

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

BPMC No. 16-268

IN THE MATTER
OF
DEBORAH MARCIANO, D.O.

MODIFICATION
ORDER

Upon the proposed Application for a Modification Order of DEBORAH MARCIANO, D.O. (Respondent), which is made a part of this Modification Order, it is agreed to and ORDERED, that the attached Application, and its terms, are adopted and SO ORDERED, and it is further

ORDERED, that this Modification Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either

- by mailing of a copy of this Modification Order, either by first class to Respondent at the address in the attached Application or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, OR
- upon facsimile transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

7/29/2016
DATE: _____


ARTHUR S. HENGERER, M.D.
Chair
State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER
OF
DEBORAH MARCIANO, D.O.

MODIFICATION
AGREEMENT
AND
ORDER

DEBORAH MARCIANO, D.O., represents that all of the following statements are true:

That on or October 1, 1997, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, and issued License No. 208513 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 770 Middle Neck Road, Suite P2, Great Neck, N.Y. 11024, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of address.

I am currently subject to BPMC Order # 14-182 (Attachment I) (henceforth "Original Order"), a Consent Order that went into effect on July 24, 2014, and was issued upon a Consent Agreement, (henceforth Original Application"), signed by me and adopted by the Original Order. I hereby apply to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for an Order (henceforth "Modification Order"), modifying the Original Order, as follows:

The sanction imposed in the Original Order was:

- a license limitation precluding the performance of surgery until proficiency is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Director of OPMC;

- a Clinical Competency Assessment in the area of cosmetic surgery and infection control procedures;
- three years of probation in accordance with the terms set out in Exhibit B of the Original Order, including terms related to the clinical competency assessment, a Preceptor, remediation plan, personalized continuing medical education, practice monitoring, and continuing education in the area of medical records, among other terms.

The sanction imposed shall be modified to read as follows:

- A. The Clinical Competency Assessment in the area of cosmetic surgery and infection control procedures has been completed.
- B. Subject to the conditions set forth in Paragraphs C, D, and E below, the license limitation precluding the performance of surgery is modified to permit Respondent to:
 - o perform liposuction with the removal of less than 500ccs of fat under unsupplemented local anesthesia, as set forth in §230-d(1)(g)(iii) of the Public Health Law; or
 - o in the setting of either a hospital (as defined in Article 28 of the Public Health Law) or another location which has obtained and maintains full accreditation status for office-based surgery as set forth in §230-d(1)(a) of the Public Health Law and the regulations promulgated

thereunder, perform liposuction with the removal of up to 2500 cc of fat.

- C. Upon the effective date of this Modification Order, for a period of one year of practice (subject to Paragraph E below) including the procedures set forth in Paragraph B above, Respondent, prior to performing each such procedure, shall first obtain review and approval of the procedure and the patient's suitability from the Preceptor, Pamela Gallagher, M.D. (or a substitute Preceptor proposed by Respondent and pre-approved, in writing, by the Director). Respondent and Preceptor shall each maintain her own log, in a format that is acceptable to OPMC, listing: 1) the name of the patient; 2) the procedure proposed to the Preceptor and date of proposal; and 3) the fact of approval or disapproval by Preceptor and the date of approval or disapproval. These logs, and Respondent's records of any patient referenced in the logs, shall be made available to OPMC immediately, upon demand.
- D. Upon the effective date of this Modification Order, and for a period to continue until one year following the completion of the period set forth in Paragraph C, above, Respondent shall cause the Preceptor (as set forth in Paragraph C, above) to:
 - o Provide advice and guidance to Respondent on a continuing basis. Respondent's consultations with the Preceptor shall include, but not be limited to, the occasion of any unexpected outcome or complication, and/or any inpatient admission.

- o Perform monthly retrospective review of surgical procedures performed by Respondent, and of Respondent's compliance with infection control standards

Respondent shall cause the Preceptor to report immediately to the Director of OPMC any non-compliance by the Respondent with the terms set forth in this or the preceding paragraph and/or any perceived deviation from accepted standards of medical care by the Respondent.

E. If Respondent performs an insufficient number of the procedures set forth in Paragraph B, above, to enable the Director to conclude, in the Director's reasonable discretion, that sufficient assurance of Respondent's successful performance of such procedures has been established, the one year period set forth in Paragraph C may be extended by the Director, in the Director's discretion, to establish that assurance. For purposes of this Paragraph, 20 liposuction procedures with less than 500 cc's of fat removal and an additional 20 liposuction procedures with between 500 and 2500 cc's of fat removal shall be deemed a sufficient number.

and

All remaining Terms and Conditions will continue as written in the Original Order.

I make this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint, and seek the anticipated benefit of the requested Modification. In consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this Application, I

knowingly waive my right to contest the Original Order or the Modification Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Board grant this Application.

I understand and agree that the attorney for the Department, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and the Chair of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed agreement and Order, based upon my application, or to decline to do so. I further understand and agree that no prior or separate written or oral communication can limit that discretion.

DATE 7/13/16

[REDACTED]
DEBORAH MARCIANO, D.O.
RESPONDENT

The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Modification Agreement and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.

DATE: _____

[REDACTED]
BARBARA D. KNOTHE, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: July 28, 2016

[REDACTED]
MARCIA E. KAPLAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 7/29/16

[REDACTED]
KEITH W. SERVIS
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

ATTACHMENT I

Howard A. Zucker, M.D., J.D.
Acting Commissioner of Health



Sue Kelly
Executive Deputy Commissioner

Public

July 17, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Deborah S. Marciano, D.O.
770 Middle Neck Road
Suite P2
Great Neck, NY 11024

Re: License No. 208513

Dear Dr. Marciano:

Enclosed is a copy of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC) Order No. 14-182. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect July 24, 2014.

Please direct any questions to: Board for Professional Medical Conduct, 90 Church Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10007-2919, telephone # 212-417-4445.

Sincerely,

REDACTED

Katherine A. Hawkins, M.D., J.D.
Executive Secretary
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Steven Weiner, Esq.
Kaufman, Borgeest & Ryan, LLP
200 Summit Lane Drive
Valhalla, NY 10595

NEW YORK STATE
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BPMC No. 14-182

IN THE MATTER
OF
DEBORAH MARCIANO, D.O.

CONSENT
ORDER

Upon the application of (Respondent) DEBORAH MARCIANO, D.O., in the attached Consent Agreement and Order, which is made a part of this Consent Order, it is

ORDERED, that the Consent Agreement, and its terms, are adopted and

It is further

ORDERED, that this Consent Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board,

either

by mailing of a copy of this Consent Order, either by first class mail to Respondent at the address in the attached Consent Agreement or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney. OR

upon facsimile transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney,

whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: 7/16/2014

REDACTED

ARTHUR S. HENGERER, M.D.
Chair
State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER
OF
DEBORAH MARCIANO, D.O.

CONSENT
AGREEMENT

DEBORAH MARCIANO, D.O., represents that all of the following statements are true:

That on or about October 1, 1997, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, and issued License No. 208513 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 770 Middle Neck Road, Suite P2, Great Neck, N.Y. 11024, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of address.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Board) has charged me with one or more specifications of professional misconduct, as set forth in a Statement of Charges, marked as Exhibit "A", attached to and part of this Consent Agreement.

I agree not to contest the allegation in full satisfaction of the charges against me, and agree to the following penalty:

- Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a(3), my license to practice Medicine in New York State shall be limited to preclude performance of surgery until proficiency is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Director of OPMC;
- Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a (B), I shall undergo a Clinical Competency Assessment in the area of cosmetic surgery and infection control procedures;
- Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law §230-a(8), I will be placed on probation for a period of three years. The terms of probation are set forth in Exhibit "B"

I further agree that the Consent Order shall impose the following conditions:

That Respondent shall remain in continuous compliance with all requirements of N.Y. Educ Law § 6502 including but not limited to the requirements that a licensee shall register and continue to be registered with the New York State Education Department (except during periods of actual suspension) and that a licensee shall pay all registration fees. Respondent shall not exercise the option provided in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6502(4) to avoid registration and payment of fees. This condition shall take effect 120 days after the Consent Order's effective date and will continue so long as Respondent remains a licensee in New York State; and

That Respondent shall remain in continuous compliance with all requirements of N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 2095-a(4) and 10 NYCRR 1000.5, including but not limited to the requirements that a licensee shall report to the department all information required by the Department to develop a public physician profile for the licensee; continue to notify the department of any change in profile information within 30 days of any change (or in the case of optional information, within 365 days of such change); and, in addition to such periodic reports and notification of any changes, update his or her profile information within six months prior to the expiration date of the licensee's registration period. Licensee shall submit changes to his or her physician profile information either electronically using the department's secure web site or on forms prescribed by the department, and licensee shall attest to the truthfulness, completeness and correctness of any changes licensee submits to the department. This condition shall take effect 30 days after the Order's effective date and shall continue so long as Respondent remains a licensee in New York State. Respondent's failure to comply with this condition, if proven and found at a hearing pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230, shall constitute professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(21) and N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(29). Potential penalties for failure to comply with this condition may include all penalties for professional misconduct set forth in N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a, including but not limited to, revocation or suspension of license, Censure and Reprimand.

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probation, public service and/or fines of up to \$10,000 per specification of misconduct found; and

That Respondent shall provide the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204-2719, with the following information, in writing, and ensure that this information is kept current: a full description of Respondent's employment and practice; all professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within and outside New York State; and all investigations, arrests, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility. Respondent shall notify OPMC, in writing, within 30 days of any additions to or changes in the required information. This condition shall take effect 30 days after the Order's effective date and shall continue at all times until Respondent receives written notification from the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, Physician Monitoring Program, that OPMC has determined that Respondent has fully complied with and satisfied the requirements of the Order, regardless of tolling; and

That Respondent shall cooperate fully with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Consent Order and in its investigations of matters concerning Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic

verification of Respondent's compliance with this Consent Order.

Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC, as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide all documents and information within Respondent's control, as directed. This condition shall take effect upon the Board's issuance of the Consent Order and will continue so long as Respondent remains licensed in New York State.

I stipulate that my failure to comply with any conditions of this Consent Order shall constitute misconduct as defined by N.Y. Educ. Law § 8530(29).

I agree that, if I am charged with professional misconduct in future, this Consent Agreement and Order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement.

I understand that if the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, none of its terms shall bind me or constitute an admission of any of the acts of alleged misconduct; this Consent Agreement shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence; and the Board's denial shall be without prejudice to the pending disciplinary proceeding and the Board's final determination pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law.

I agree that, if the Board adopts this Consent Agreement, the Chair of the Board shall issue a Consent Order in accordance with its terms; I agree that this Consent Order shall take effect upon its issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of the Consent

Order by first class mail to me at the address in this Consent Agreement, or to my attorney by certified mail, OR upon facsimile transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first. The Consent Order, this agreement, and all attached Exhibits shall be public documents, with only patient identities, if any, redacted. As public documents, they may be posted on the Department's website. OPMC shall report this action to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards, and any other entities that the Director of OPMC shall deem appropriate.

I stipulate that the proposed sanction and Consent Order are authorized by N.Y. Pub. Health Law §§ 230 and 230-a, and that the Board and OPMC have the requisite powers to carry out all included terms. I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement of my own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Consent Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially. I agree to be bound by the Consent Order, and I ask that the Board adopt this Consent Agreement.

I understand and agree that the attorney for the Department, the Director of OPMC and the Chair of the Board each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed agreement and Consent Order, based upon my application, or to decline to do so. I further understand and agree that no prior or separate written or oral communication can limit that discretion.

DATE 7/8/14

REDACTED

~~DEBORAH MARCIANO, D.O.~~
RESPONDENT

The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Consent Agreement and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.

DATE: 7/14/14

REDACTED

STEVEN WEINER, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 7/14/14

REDACTED

DIANNE ABELOFF
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 7/14/14

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KEITH W. SERVIS
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT "A"

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER	STATEMENT
OF	OF
DEBORAH MARCIANO, D.O.	CHARGES

Deborah Marciano, D.O., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about October 1, 1987, by the issuance of license number 208513 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On more than one occasion between in or about January 2011, through May 20, 2014, Respondent failed to follow accepted infection control procedures and/or for the year 2011, failed to perform fat grafting procedures in an appropriate manner.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES
NEGLIGENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 8530(3) by practicing the profession of medicine with negligence on more than one occasion as alleged in the facts of:

1. Paragraph A.

DATE July 7, 2014
New York, New York

~~REDACTED~~

~~ROY NEMERSON~~
~~Deputy Counsel~~
~~Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct~~

EXHIBIT "B"

Terms of Probation

- 1) Respondent's conduct shall conform to moral and professional standards of conduct and governing law. Any act of professional misconduct by Respondent as defined by N.Y. Educ. Law §§ 8530 or 8531 shall constitute a violation of probation and may subject Respondent to an action pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230(19).
- 2) Respondent shall cooperate fully with, and respond in a timely manner to, OPMC requests to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Consent Order. Upon the Director of OPMC's request, Respondent shall meet in person with the Director's designee.
- 3) Respondent's failure to pay any monetary penalty by the prescribed date shall subject Respondent to all provisions of law relating to debt collection by New York State, including but not limited to: the imposition of interest, late payment charges and collection fees; referral to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance for collection; and non-renewal of permits or licenses (Tax Law § 171(27); State Finance Law § 18; CPLR § 5001; Executive Law § 32).
- 4) The probation period shall toll when Respondent is not engaged in active medical practice in New York State for a period of 30 consecutive days or more. Respondent shall notify the Director of OPMC, in writing, if Respondent is not currently engaged in, or intends to leave, active medical practice in New York State for a consecutive 30 day period. Respondent shall then notify the Director again at least 14 days before returning to active practice. Upon Respondent's return to active practice in New York State, the probation period shall resume and Respondent shall fulfill any unfulfilled probation terms and such additional requirements as the Director may impose as reasonably relate to the matters set forth in Exhibit "A" or as are necessary to protect the public health.
- 5) The Director of OPMC may review Respondent's professional performance. This review may include but shall not be limited to: a review of office records; patient records, hospital charts, and/or electronic records; and interviews with or periodic visits with Respondent and staff at practice locations or OPMC offices.
- 6) Respondent shall adhere to federal and state guidelines and professional standards of care with respect to infection control practices. Respondent shall ensure education, training and oversight of all office personnel involved in medical care, with respect to these practices.
- 7) Respondent shall maintain complete and legible medical records that accurately reflect the evaluation and treatment of patients and contain all information required by State rules and regulations concerning controlled substances.

8) Respondent shall obtain a clinical competency assessment performed by a program for such assessment as directed by the Director of OPMC. Respondent shall complete the assessment to the satisfaction of the Director of OPMC, and shall cause a written report of such assessment to be provided directly to the Director of OPMC within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Order.

a) Respondent shall be responsible for all expenses related to the clinical competency assessment and shall provide to the Director of OPMC proof of full payment of all costs that may be charged. This term of probation shall not be satisfied in the absence of actual receipt, by the Director, of such documentation, and any failure to satisfy shall provide a basis for a Violation of Probation proceeding.

9) At the direction of the Board and within 60 days following the completion of the clinical competency assessment (CCA) the Respondent shall identify a Preceptor, preferably a physician who is board certified in the same specialty, to be approved in writing, by the Director of OPMC. The Respondent shall cause the Preceptor to:

a) Develop and submit to the Director of OPMC for written approval a remediation plan, which addresses the deficiencies /retaining recommendations identified in the CCA. Additionally, this proposal shall establish a timeframe for completion of the remediation program.

b) Submit progress reports at periods identified by OPMC certifying whether the Respondent is fully participating in the personalized continuing medical education program and is making satisfactory progress towards the completion of the approved remediation plan.

c) Report immediately to the Director of OPMC if the Respondent withdraws from the program and report promptly to OPMC any significant pattern of non-compliance by the Respondent.

d) At the conclusion of the program, submit to the Director of OPMC a detailed assessment of the progress made by the Respondent toward remediation of all identified deficiencies.

10) Respondent shall be solely responsible for all expenses associated with these terms, including fees, if any, for the clinical competency assessment, the personalized continuing medical education program, or to the monitoring physician.

11) Within thirty days of the Consent Order's effective date, Respondent shall practice medicine only when monitored by a licensed physician, board certified in an appropriate specialty, ("practice monitor") proposed by Respondent and subject to

the written approval of the Director of OPMC. Any medical practice in violation of this term shall constitute the unauthorized practice of medicine.

- a) Respondent shall make available to the monitor any and all records or access to the practice requested by the monitor, including on-site observation. The practice monitor shall visit Respondent's medical practice at each and every location, on a random unannounced basis at least monthly and shall examine a selection (no fewer than 20) of records maintained by Respondent, including patient records, prescribing information and office records. The review will determine whether the Respondent's medical practice is conducted in accordance with the generally accepted standards of professional medical care. Any perceived deviation of accepted standards of medical care or refusal to cooperate with the monitor shall be reported within 24 hours to OPMC.
- b) Respondent shall be solely responsible for all expenses associated with monitoring, including fees, if any, to the monitoring physician.
- c) Respondent shall cause the practice monitor to report quarterly, in writing, to the Director of OPMC.
- d) Respondent shall maintain medical malpractice insurance coverage with limits no less than \$2 million per occurrence and \$8 million per policy year, in accordance with Section 230(18)(b) of the Public Health Law. Proof of coverage shall be submitted to the Director of OPMC prior to Respondent's practice after the effective date of this Order.

12) Respondent shall enroll in and successfully complete a continuing education program in the area of medical records. This continuing education program is subject to the Director of OPMC's prior written approval and shall be successfully completed within the first 90 days of the probation period. In addition, Respondent shall, if so directed by the Director, annually enroll in and successfully complete a continuing education program in the area of infection control.

13) Respondent shall comply with this Consent Order and all its terms, and shall bear all associated compliance costs. Upon receiving evidence of noncompliance with, or a violation of, these terms, the Director of OPMC and/or the Board may initiate a violation-of-probation proceeding, and/or any other such proceeding authorized by law, against Respondent.